

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2994**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Frommer**

February 20, 2004

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An act to amend Section 10115.5 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2994, as introduced, Frommer. Public contracts: reports.

Existing law provides that state agencies are required to prepare and submit an annual report to the Legislature or the Governor specifying the level of participation by minority, women, and disabled veteran business enterprises in specified categories of public contracts.

This bill would require state agencies to include in that report the level of participation by minority, women, and disabled veteran business enterprises in contracts for personnel services provided to state veteran's homes and hospitals.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 10115.5 of the Public Contract Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 10115.5. (a) Notwithstanding Section 7550.5 of the  
4 Government Code, on January 1 of each year, each awarding  
5 department shall report to the Governor and the Legislature on the  
6 level of participation by minority, women, and disabled veteran  
7 business enterprises in contracts as identified in this article for the

1 fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30. In addition, the  
2 report shall contain the levels of participation by minority, women,  
3 and disabled veteran business enterprises for the following  
4 categories of contracts:

5 (1) Construction.

6 (2) Purchases of materials, supplies, and equipment.

7 (3) Professional services.

8 (4) *Personnel services provided to state veteran's homes and*  
9 *hospitals.*

10 (5) All contracts for a dollar amount of less than twenty-five  
11 thousand dollars (\$25,000).

12 (b) If the established goals are not being met, the awarding  
13 department shall report the reasons for its inability to achieve the  
14 standards and identify remedial steps it shall take.

